

The idea of allowing cell phone usage in-flight on domestic airlines is, frankly, horrifying. Just as cell phones are banned at libraries, movies, lectures and other situations where common courtesy calls for a limitation of personal use of technology -- so do airplane flights. If someone is using a cell phone on the street, it's easy enough to walk away from the person. That's not possible on a plane. I read books on planes, it's a great way to catch up with my reading. If the passenger next to me spends the flight talking out loud on a cell phone, that flight will be a waste of time for me.

Please dump this idea into some waste bin of dumb ideas.